

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



THE GOOD OLE SUMMER TIME . . . was celebrated by the children at Halldale School last Thursday afternoon when the Halldale PTA provided a watermelon feed. Fun was had by all as shown in this picture (from left): Kathy Robertson, enjoying an iced cold slice of watermelon; Mike and Jerry Canfield, twins, sharing a helping, and Dorothy Proctor, playground director, in the role of furnishing the napkins.

## Perry

At a recent meeting Perry PTA executive board and committee chairmen made plans for the coming year. The president, Mrs. Kenneth Judd presided. The executive board for 1957-1958 consists of Mrs. Eugene Phillips, first vice president; Mrs. John W. Strom, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Stein, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerome Lemberger, treasurer; Mrs. Barba Walwood, auditor; Mrs. Wendell Morgan, historian; and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, parliamentarian.

Perry PTA committee chairmen are Mrs. Kenneth Schwarz, co-art; C. D. Sutton, co-art; Mr. Lester Cooper, carnival; Margaret Jacobowsky, character and spiritual education; Bernhart Cramer, child health; and spring roundup; Henry Holm, co-child health; Mr. Edward Murawski, citizenship and legislation; Mrs. Bernhart Cramer, civil defense; Stanley Hoffman, courtesy; Edward Burlo, co-courtesy; George Woodruff, co-courtesy; Glenn Thomas, Honorary Life Membership; Edward Beck, hospitality; Willard Waddell, co-hospitality; Eugene Phillips, institutional representative; R. W. Baillie, juvenile protection; Ray Andicocha, library; Argyle Prescott, co-library; Catherine Baker, magazine; J. C. Ahlgrim, co-magazine; C. P. Janes, membership; Robert Davis, music; Betty O'Brian, co-music.

Other chairmen are Mrs. William Dickson, Newslette; Eugene Dennis, co-Newslette; William Boell, parent-education; Frances B. Fox, co-parent education; Joseph Slap, pre-school education; Bill J. Van Meter, publicity; Edward Murawski, record book; Kenneth McVey, recreation; Wendell Morgan, room representative; Joseph Pettyjohn, co-room representative; E. B. Turner, safety; Mr. Henry Behrens, school education; Carl Swanstrom, ways and means; Robert West, co-ways and means; Bill J. Van Meter, co-ways and means; Andrew Hansen, welfare; John Pelder, co-welfare; and Mr. W. T. Holt, men's membership.

The theme for the month of September is "Launching the Rocket."

## 186th Street

At a recent meeting of the elected officers of the 186th Street PTA, the following board members were ratified for the 1957-58 school year: continuous pop-corn sale, Mrs. Maurice Warner; Community Chest, Mrs. Edward Patton; faculty representative, Richard Evans; Founders' Day, Mrs. Harry Bright; health, Mrs. Tom Nakaoaki; hospitality, Mrs. Floyd Phillips; honorary life membership, Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr.; juvenile protection, Mrs. Frank Garst Jr.; legislation, Mrs. Carl Manson; magazine, Mrs. P. Risher; membership, Mrs. Phillippe Major; music, Mrs. Sam Tanahari; newsette and record book, Mrs. Hugh Allen; parent education, Mrs. Walter Holt.

Program chairman, Mrs. Walter Stewart; publicity, Mrs. James McMillen; radio, television and motion pictures, Mrs. Jay Takahashi; recreation, Mrs. John Selby; room representative, Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss; safety, Mrs. Robert Rasmussen; school education, Mrs. Robert White; tea chairman, Mrs. Leamon Gibson; ways and means, Mrs. Frank Daddi; welfare, Mrs. Charles Hills, and youth services, Mrs. Robert Adams.

The first board meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal, on Thursday, Aug. 15th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. James Ellis, president, will preside.

## Crenshaw

Finance and Budget Committee of Crenshaw Elementary PTA met recently to propose the year's budget, which will be presented to the Assn. for approval on Oct. 2nd. Those attending were Mmes. Clint Chapman, Lonnie Mansker, William Drake, William Wells, Don Robinson, and Mr. Earl Eckert. Promoting the PTA's new school library will be stressed this year, and probable fund raising events will include a Skating Party, Rag Drive, Carnival and movies.

The first meeting of the new Executive Board will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the home of Mrs. Don Robinson, president. All officers and chairmen are urged to attend.

## Lomita

A pot luck luncheon-picnic was held at the Torrance Park on Wednesday, Aug. 14 for the executive board of the Lomita Elementary PTA.

President Mrs. Robert Oster presided during the business meeting following the luncheon and the following new chairmen were ratified: Mrs. Rollin Nothern, clipping; Mrs. Herbert Bresbin, Community Chest; Mrs. C. Carson Snodgrass, hospitality; Mrs. William J. Moyle Jr., hospitality; Mrs. Gladys Wright, music; Mrs. Horace J. Cochran, publications and emblems, and Mrs. Charles Lewis, record book.

The board elected Mrs. Joe Stafford as new treasurer to fill the position vacated when Mrs. Edward Pratt resigned.

A pot luck teachers luncheon was set for Friday, Sept. 13, to be held at the Lomita Elementary School auditorium.

A watermelon "feed" was planned for the children of the school playground held Aug. 23; this was the last day of the playground activities for this year.

The annual fall association-school festival was set for Sept. 27.

## 223rd Street

Mrs. Francis Anania, president of the 223rd St. School PTA, extended a welcome to the new principal, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, at a recent board meeting. Mrs. Kennedy is coming from Barton Hill School in San Pedro and is replacing Mrs. Elizabeth Danky, who is taking a leave of absence.

Mrs. Kennedy is a native California from Whittier and is now a resident of San Pedro. She received her education from Whittier schools and the University of Southern California. Just prior to coming to Barton Hill School she was the first principal of Telfair School in San Fernando. She was there for five years. Altogether, she has spent 12 years in the harbor district.

## VIEW FESTIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, all of Torrance, recently spent the evening attending the Laguna Art Festival.

## Casimir

Three important committee meetings were held by officers of the Casimir Elementary PTA during the month of August.

The first meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. Long, 17228 Hass Ave., program chairman. The theme for the coming semester is "The Strength of PTA—Vision, Courage, Action." A new type seating arrangement was decided upon for at least three of the association meetings. It is felt that this new arrangement will encourage more audience participation.

Other committee members present at this meeting were Mrs. B. Peters, president; Mr. John Dunworth, principal; Mmes. L. Graham, third vice president; W. Baker, Parent Education; M. Schroeder, music; and P. Keller, publicity.

Mrs. L. G. Graham was hostess to the budget and finance committee at her home, 17220 Wilkie Ave. Tentative plans were also made for the annual fall carnival which is to be held Saturday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Present at this committee meeting were Mmes. B. Peters, president; C. Sewell, parliamentarian; G. Stashak, corresponding secretary; L. Cunningham, treasurer; and P. Keller, publicity.

The membership committee met with great enthusiasm at the home of Mrs. B. Levin, fourth vice president. Committee members attending were Mmes. B. Peters, president; N. Boy, room representative chairman; R. Gladdys, art chairman; L. Graham, third vice president; and P. Keller, publicity.

A PTA enrollment of approximately 750 members is anticipated for the forthcoming year. The Atom Man—"Robert the Robot" is to be the theme and it will be a race to see which classrooms climb to the top of the robot.

Refreshments were served at all three committee meetings.

## HOWARD WOOD

Annual Teacher's Luncheon will be on the agenda of the executive board meeting of Howard Wood PTA on Thursday, Aug. 29 at the home of Mrs. Hal La Mour, 2066 236th St.

The group plays host to the teachers and staff each year prior to the beginning of school. Mrs. R. D. Hines, hospitality chairman and her committee, Mmes. C. W. Strahm, Earl Manchester and Robert O'Cain are responsible for the event with the entire board.

Also the budget for the year will be reviewed by Mrs. Ralph Engstrom, treasurer.

A dinner is planned for the fall with a carnival in the spring. No paper drives are planned for the group but members are asked to save papers for the PTA at the Torrance Elementary.

Mrs. Edwin Smith will present the program of the year for the approval of the unit.

The unit under Mrs. Jack Hoy, music chairman, will form a Mothersingers group.

The first association meeting of the unit will be on Oct. 3 at the school cafeteria.

## FAMILY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Tipton and daughter, Miss Peggy Tipton 1230 Madrid, who attended the roller skating tournament in Oakland, went from there to Des Moines, Ia., and to Houston, Tex., for visits with friends and relatives. They returned early this week from their three weeks trip.

## Mrs. J. Butcher Contributes Two Tasty English Recipes

A recipe with an international flavor is offered by Mrs. Jess J. Butcher, 22709 Marjorie Ave. The local resident is an English war bride, and the Butchers have two children, Helen, 13, and Franklin, 11, both of whom were born in England.

Mr. Butcher is a supervisor at Foye MacArthur. He and Mrs. Butcher were married in England in 1943. He was serving with the United States Army Air Corps and Mrs. Butcher was a member of the Women's Royal Air Force. She is

## L.-S.P. Council

A meeting to complete program plans for Lomita-San Pedro Council was recently held with Mrs. Harry G. Foot, Jr., program chairman for the Council, in charge under Mrs. Walter Talley, council president.

The general theme, "Working Together," was chosen with emphasis on the following phases of PTA: October, "Extending PTA Membership," at Pt. Fermin School; November, "Our Own and Others," at Crestwood School; December, "Spread Holiday Hospitality," at 223rd St. School; January, "Understanding Community Problems," at 259th Place School; February, "Founders' Day," "Today as in the Past," at Lomita Elementary School; March, "Producing Better Mental Attitudes," at White Point School; April, "Better Education," at 15th Street School; May, "Sharing Our Talents," at Halldale School; June, annual breakfast, "Taking Inventory," with the following schools working on the committee: Harbor City, Cabrillo, Barton Hill, Seventh St., Leland St., Bandini, and Park Western Pl.

Dates and program personnel will be announced at a later date.

## Arlington

Committee chairman presented plans for the coming year when the Arlington PTA executive board met for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. Jack Prince, president.

Mrs. Hervie Blue, hospitality chairman, is planning a faculty luncheon to welcome new teachers and arrangements were also made to help with the school registration Sept. 12, 13, and 16.

The 15 members attending were served refreshments by Mrs. Prince.

low president of Torrance's International Women's Club. Today she contributes two English recipes which are favorites with her family.

### ENGLISH PORK PIE

For the pie crust:  
4 cups of flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 egg yolk  
juice 1 lemon  
1 1/4 cups water

Rub in 1/2 of the lard to flour, salt and baking powder. Add egg yolk and lemon juice, remaining lard with boiling water and combine with other ingredients. Line deep dish with crust reserving enough for top.

Pie Filling:  
2 pounds pork cut small  
salt and pepper to taste  
To each cup of pork add 1/4 cup liquid (water or stock) per bowl.

Fill crust lined dish and cover with crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 60 minutes. Reserve 1/2 cup cooked pork. When pie is baked add 1 teaspoon gelatin to 1/2 cup hot liquid and pour through hole in top of pie.

### ENGLISH TRIFLE

1 layer of day old sponge cake sprinkled with 1/2 cup of sherry. Let stand awhile. Place in dish and add small can fruit cocktail (drained). Make gelatine dessert (preferably raspberry) using fruit juice as part of the liquid. Pour over cake and chill. Top with vanilla pudding and chill again. Serve with whipped cream.

## Carl Steele

Members of the orientation luncheon committee met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawkins and made final plans for the luncheon. This affair is given by the executive board of the Carl Steele PTA for the teachers, clerks and custodians. The luncheon will be given Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. Plans were made to serve approximately 50 persons. The menu consists of creamed turkey, tossed salad, rolls, homemade pie, and coffee.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Rix, Hawkins, Huback, Beresford, Steele, and Thompson.



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